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TAT-BASED IMMUNOMODULATORY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

OF THEIR DISCOVERY AND USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed October 21, 2008, Applicant elects the species of HIV Tat for examination. Claims 1-5 read on HIV-Tat. Applicant makes this election without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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